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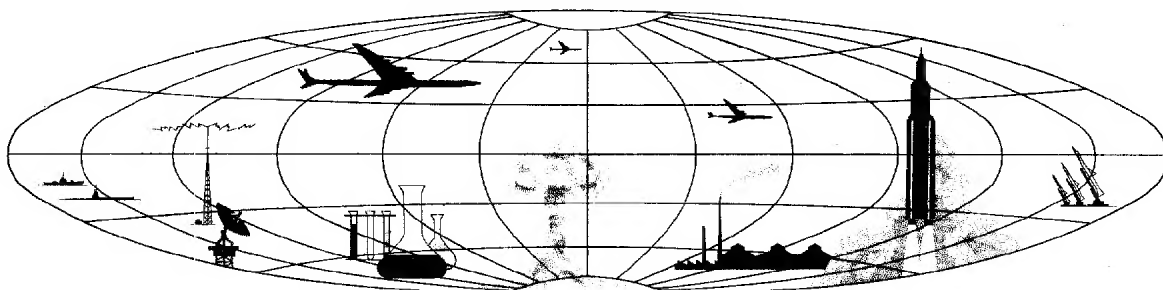


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3638, DATED 19 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER. APPROXIMATELY 65 PERCENT OF THE AREA WAS CLOUD COVERED.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

FIVE LAUNCHERS (2 CANVAS-COVERED), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE THROUGH HAZE.

25X1D

25X1A

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 8 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, ONE PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED AREAS VISIBLE THROUGH HAZE.

25X1D

25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1D

-PORTS-

25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

25X1D

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS-

SAGUA LA GRANDE EW/GCI RADAR INSTALLATION 2250N 08005W

2.7 NM NNW OF SAGUA LA GRANDE.
FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL
TENTS; 2 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, ONE TOKEN-TYPE
RADAR, ONE PROBABLE ROCKCAKE/STONECAKE RADAR, 4 VAN
TRUCKS, AND 5 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ELEVEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND ONE OTHER VEHICLE OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA MILITARY AREA 2223N 08001W

2.9 NM SW OF SANTA CLARA.
CAMP CONSISTS OF 4 MAIN AREAS.
AREA 1 -- AT LEAST 3 SMALL BUILDINGS,

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25X1D 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 15
VEHICLES, 7 NET-COVERED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT, AND 8 MORTAR OR FA POSITIONS.
25X1D AREA 2 [REDACTED] -- 4 SMALL BUILDINGS, ONE
PROBABLE MEDIUM TENT, AND AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA
25X1D POSITION.
AREA 3 [REDACTED] -- 11 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS,
6 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 7 VEHICLES.
25X1D AREA 4 [REDACTED] -- 2 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS,
8 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 17 VEHICLES.
(AMS E723 4183 II).
25X1D [REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

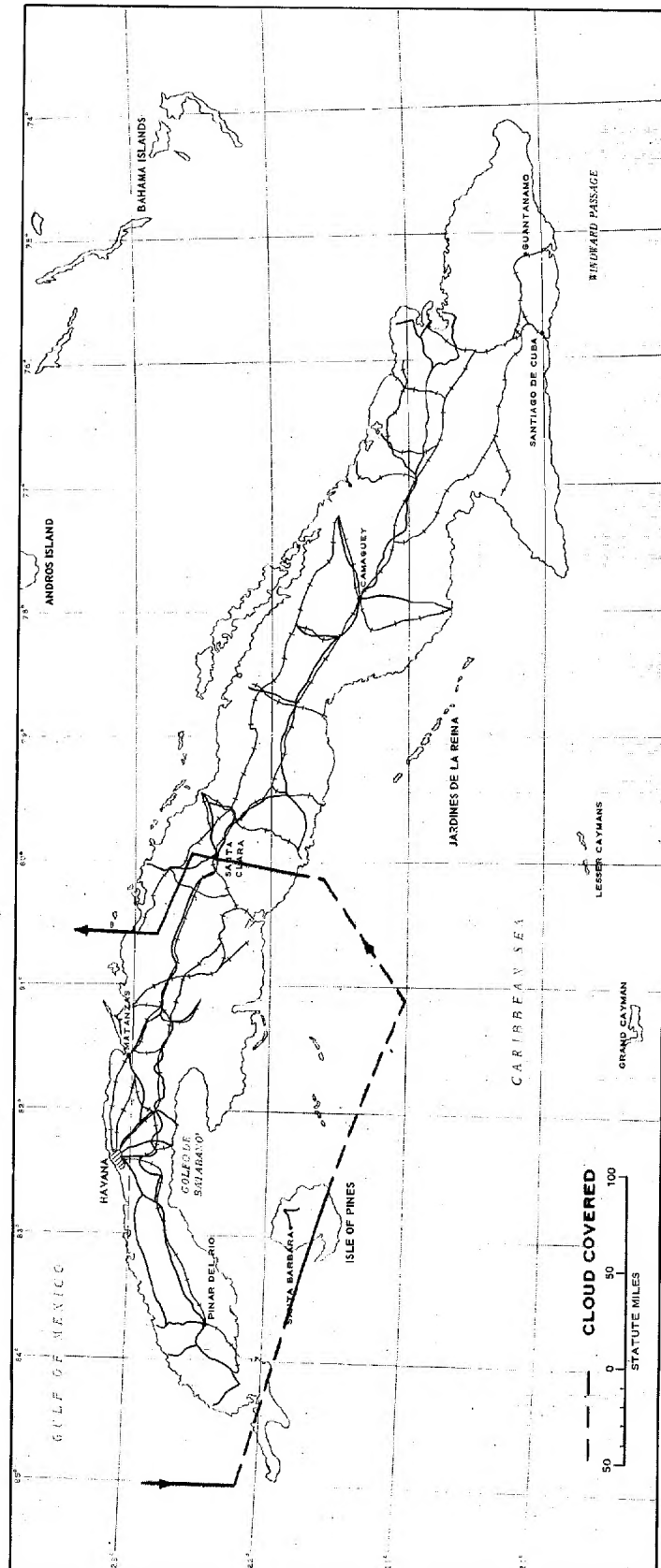
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2143N 08249W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W

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